

PRO-ED GRANTS

The Hearing Charities Professional Education Grant Program provides tuition or registration for Hearing Charities Affiliate staff attending short courses, workshops, seminars and conferences for the purpose of enhancing professional skills and maintaining credentials in the field of speech and hearing,

Grants up to \$425 per Hearing Charities fiscal year are available. Application requests should meet the following criteria:

- Expand the service capability of the Affiliate
- Upgrade professional skills
- Endorsed or approved by a professional speech or hearing agency, such as ASHA, the American Society of Speech and Hearing Agencies, or a professional managerial association.

Each Affiliate may receive one grant per Hearing Charities fiscal year. A grant may cover several staff members attending together.

All grants must be pre approved. Applications must be received 30 days prior to need. Notification of approval or denial will be made within 10 working days of application receipt.

Grants are awarded on a first come first served basis, not to exceed the yearly budgeted amount. Please submit requests as early as possible.

Grants are paid following the event. Payment is made to the Affiliate upon verification of attendance. Verification must be submitted within 60 days of attendance or grant will be forfeited.

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Grants cover tuition and registration costs only. Application must be approved by the managing director of the Affiliate.

Examples of allowable workshops, conventions and conferences.

ASHA Meeting, AAA Meeting Conferences or Workshops on:

- Therapy for hearing impaired
- Neurological behavior
- Cochlear Implants
- Diagnostic Audiology
- Pediatric Head Injuries
- Occupational Hearing Conservation
- Clinical Management of Aphasia
- Argumentative/Alternative Communication
- Hearing Aid fitting
- Cleft Palate
- State Speech and Hearing Associations.

There are many other events which meet the criteria and are suitable for grants.

Professional Education Grants are a special benefit of the Hearing Charities Adopt-An-Agency Program. To apply please complete the form in this brochure and return it to: Hearing Charities Professional Education Grants, 1912 East Meyer Boulevard, Kansas City, Missouri 64132-1174.



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Professional Education Grant Application

As an Affiliate of Hearing Charities in good standing, we hereby apply for a Professional Education Grant. We understand the maximum grant is \$425 and grants must be pre-approved.

Name of Affiliate Director _____

Name of Affiliate _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone Number () _____

Names(s) of attendees _____

Name of seminar workshop or conference _____

Please attach a copy of the course announcement stating tuition/resigtration cost.

Location _____

Meeting Date _____

Meeting Sponsor _____

Tuition per registrant \$ _____

Reimbursement amount \$ _____

Provide a short statement of your objectives in taking this course.

Affiliate Director's signature Date

Note: Applications must be received in the Hearing Charities office at least 30 days before the conference for full consideration.

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